

(b) whether updating of land Records is also being done in different States;

(c) the progress made in that regard so far, State-wise; and

(d) the quantum of funds sought by State Governments and released by the Union Government during 1996-97 and 1997-98 for this purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) State-wise progress with details of funds released during the year 1996-97 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR) and Computerisation of Land Records is enclosed as funds have not been released under these Schemes.

#### **Statement**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	Funds released during the 1996-97	
		SRA & ULR	Computerisation of Land Records
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37.300	15.00
2.	Assam	-	80.00
3.	Goa	6.250	20.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	148.925	60.00
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	193.000	-
6.	Karnataka	166.620	95.00
7.	Kerala	123.680	30.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	332.275	45.00
9.	Maharashtra	234.000	241.00
10.	Manipur	-	125.00
11.	Mizoram	26.500	60.00
12.	Orissa	-	270.00
13.	Punjab	53.900	75.00
14.	Rajasthan	63.785	210.00
15.	Sikkim	33.600	-

1	2	3	4
16.	Tamil Nadu	-	210.00
17.	Tripura	25.500	15.00
18.	Uttar Pradesh	232.120	270.00
19.	West Bengal	200.000	180.00
<b>Union Territories</b>			
20.	Chandigarh	-	15.00
21.	Delhi	10.000	-
22.	Lakshadweep	12.210	-
23.	Pondicherry	14.910	-
<b>All India</b>		<b>1914.575</b>	<b>2016.00</b>

#### **Upgradation of Meteorological Centre, Guwahati**

3692. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have planned to upgrade the Meteorological Centre at Guwahati to a Regional Centre with all administrative and other facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Regional Centre at Guwahati is going to be a truncated centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER. K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d) The Meteorological Centre at Guwahati has already been upgraded to Regional Meteorological Centre with its headquarters at Guwahati w.e.f. 1-4-1997 with all administrative, financial and technical powers. It is headed by a Deputy Director General of Meteorology and is a full-fledged Regional Meteorological Centre like IMD's five other Regional Meteorological Centres headquartered at Delhi, Calcutta, Nagpur, Bombay and Madras.

#### **Damaged Microwave Tower**

3693. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the telecommunications link with Gunupur Main Exchange and other exchanges of Koraput District Engineering have been disrupted due to damage of Microwave Tower near Gumma-Laxmipuram;